

The Morose Mononokean

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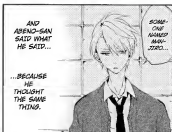
...TELLING HER
SOMETHING
WAS BETTER
THAN TELLING
HER NOTHING
AT ALL.



HE'LL PROBABLY SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

...THAT YOU ACTED WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.

BUT THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FACT...



AND ARENO-SAN SAID WHAT HE SAID...

SOMEONE NAMED ARENO-SAN...

...BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THE SAME THING.



I SHOULD BACK AWAY JUST IN CASE.

IT'D BETTER GET OUT OF THE WAY IN CASE ANY ROCKS COME FLYING TOMORROW.

AND ARENO-SAN GETS VERY ANGRY WHEN HE'S ANGRY.

SHUFFLE









THAT'S WHAT
I MEANT BY
"THANKS."



SUCC-
CESS?

BA-DUM



WASN'T
EVERY-
THING...

...THAT
HAPPENED
TODAY A
GREAT
SUCCESS
FOR YOU?



DON'T
JINX ME.
I'LL BREAK
YOUR JINX
AND YOU
ALONG
WITH IT.

YOU'RE
GENUINELY
PRAISING
ME...

DOES THIS
MEAN YOU'RE
GOING TO
DIE?

















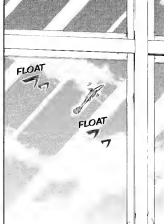




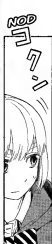








IS THAT ONE OF...













I DIDN'T
SENSE
HIM AT ALL
UNTIL HE
TOUCHED
ME.

I HAD
NO IDEA
THERE WERE
DEMONS IN
THIS WORLD
WHO COULD
CONTROL
THEIR POWER
SO WELL.



WHO
ARE
YOU?!

I COULD
ASK YOU
THE SAME
THING!



COULD
THIS ONE
BE REALLY
BAD NEWS?

ABENO-
SAN IS
DISTURBED
BY A
DEMON?!



GRIN

+

SHMP

I'M THE
ONE WHO
BIT THE
GIRL.



THERE
ARE STILL
SUCH
MONSTERS
IN THIS
WORLD?!

IT'S
BEEN AT
LEAST A
HUNDRED
YEARS.











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Chapter 15 "The Game"





















COULD
SOMEONE
HELP ME...

...FINISH
MAKING
SOME DOC-
UMENTS
TODAY?



ABENO-
SAN, JUST
ANSWER
ALREADY!!



AND WHY
DID I HAVE
TO STAY LATE
TODAY OF
ALL DAYS?!



YOU'RE
IGNORING
MY PLANS?! I
CAN'T TODAY!
I HAVE SOME-
THING TO DO
AFTER THIS...

GOT
IT?

WHILE WE'RE
AT IT, I'LL
TEACH YOU THE
MATERIAL FROM
THE CLASSES
YOU MISSED.



GIVE ME
SOME
COVER
FIRE,
ABENO-
SAN!

WHAT?

ABENO-
SAN!

TURN



STUDENT
NUMBER 1,
ASHIYA.

OKAY,
THEN.

POINT

YES?!





ABENO-SAN?!

SOME-
THING
HIT MY
BACK?



ぽっーん
DESERTED

HUH?



ABE--



SOMETHING
DEFINITELY
STRUCK
MY BACK.

BUT THERE'S
NO ONE THERE,
AND THERE'S
NOTHING ON THE
GROUND THAT
COULD HAVE
HIT ME.

I FELT
SOMETHING
HIT MY BACK
JUST NOW...



G
H
O
S
T
?

= NOT A
DEMON?

CAN SEE
DEMONS

NO ONE
HERE

TEMPLE
AT NIGHT





TEXT: TEMPLE GROUNDS







GRAVESTONE: OGURA











NO,
NOTHING.

...DID YOU
REMEMBER
ANYTHING
ABOUT THE
FOX?

BY THE
WAY,
ABENO-
SAN...



BUT I HAVE
FIGURED
OUT A FEW
THINGS.



I KNOW
I'M LATE,
BUT I'M
HERE TO
FIGHT!!

CLENCH



PLEASE
DON'T
GLARE
AT ME.

JUST LIKE
YOU, HE'S
INCREDBLY
CHILDISH.

RAGE

HE'S
A
THREE
YEAR
OLD.



HE CAN
TRANSFORM
AND HIDE
LIKE HE
DID JUST
NOW.

HE'S
GOOD AT
CONCEAL-
ING HIS
PRESENCE.

AND...





GRAVESTONE: KANEKO FAMILY GRAVE

HIRAI FAMILY GRAVE





YEAH, I'M
LOOKING.

ARE YOU
LOOKING?



HAAH,
I CAN'T
BREATHE.

IT'S
HARD
TO WALK.



ONE
MORE
TIME!

OH.



WE CAN'T
DETECT HIM
AT ALL EVEN
WHEN WE GET
CLOSE!

ABENO-
SAN!

HEY!



I DIDN'T
SENSE
ANYTHING.

WE WERE
JUST
WALKING
AROUND
THERE.























GRAVESTONE: YAMADA FAMILY GRAVE; TANAKA FAMILY GRAVE









LET'S--











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Chapter 16
"The Willfulness"















ABENO-SAN IS
VEERING
AWAY...!

THEY'RE
A BONUS
JUST FOR
YOU. CUTE,
RIGHT?

YAHIKO IS
CRASS...



YOU... DIDN'T
HAVE THOSE
EARS ON
YOUR HEAD
WHEN WE
MET BEFORE.

OH,
THESE?



HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
EACH
OTHER?

BY THE
WAY, YOU
TWO.

おー
うん、
そう...



THAT MIGHT
BE WHAT
YOU THINK.

WHEN
HARU-
ITSUKI
WAS
LITTLE...

...WE PLAYED
IN THE
MOUNTAINS
TOGETHER
FOR THREE
DAYS.







AND NOW
YOU'RE...



IS "NOT"
THE NAME
OF THE
PREVIOUS
MASTER...?



...OF THE
MONONO-
KEAN.

...THE
"MASTER"...













RUSTLE
+

W
H

O
O

?!

H
S

USH.











DID
ABENO-SAN
REALLY
KILL THE
PREVIOUS
MASTER...?

境内 ▶



WAS IT
BORING
BEING AN
EMPLOYEE?



YOU DIDN'T
WANT TO BE
AN EMPLOYEE
FOREVER?





NO MATTER
WHAT EVILS
YOU COMMIT,
YOU'RE NOT
FINISHED.

BEING THE
MASTER HAS
A LOT MORE
PERKS.

YOU
CAN TRAVEL
FREELY
BETWEEN
THE UNDER-
WORLD AND
MUNDANE
WORLD.



SHFF

AND THE
MONEY'S
NOT BAD,
EITHER.



THE
DEMONS
CALL YOU
"MASTER"
AS WELL.



ARE YOU
JEALOUS?



THERE ARE
DEMONS WHO
ENVY THE
STATUS AND
PRESTIGE
GRANTED BY
THE TITLE.

THE
MASTER
OF THE
MONONO-
KEAN IS
SPECIAL.



?!

PAT



IT'S
TRUE.



...ARE NO
MORE THAN
A BURDEN.

BUT...

...AS FAR
AS I'M
CONCERNED,
THOSE
THINGS...





IF AOI HAD HEARD THAT RUMOR...











THAT'S WHY
I WANTED TO
MAKE SURE
YOU HADN'T
CHANGED.

I WASN'T
SO SURE
ANYMORE.



YOUR
APPEAR-
ANCE HAS
CHANGED...

...BUT
YOU'RE THE
HARUITSUKI
I KNOW.



JUMP

AFTER
WATCHING
YOUR
EVERY
ACTION,
I KNOW.

BUT AFTER
PLAYING
TOGETHER
TODAY...













START
AGAIN
FROM
THE
BEGIN-
NING.

IT'S
"ROAST ME
ALIVE OR
WHATEVER
ELSE YOU
PLEASE."

IF IT WOULD
MAKE YOU FEEL
BETTER, YOU
MAY BOIL OR...
UH...?

NO,
THAT'S
OKAY.

STERN



THAT
DIDN'T
SOUND
SINCERE.
ONE
MORE
TIME.

SHE SAID
IT'S OKAY,
HARU-
ITSUKI!



I--
I'M VERY
SORRY...

HARU-
ITSUKI
YOU'RE
SOURDER
THAN YOU
USED TO BE

STIFF
しびれ



I'M VERY
SORRY
FOR THE
TROUBLE
I CAUSED
YOU.

IT WAS A
SELFISH ACT
ON MY PART,
AND THERE IS
NO POSSIBLE
WAY? I COULD
APOLOGIZE?
ENOUGH?

I SWEAR
TO YOU
THAT I'LL
NEVER DO
ANYTHING
LIKE THIS
AGAIN.









...AND
TESTED
YOU...

BECAUSE
I DOUBTED
YOU...



DO YOU
WANT
ME TO
LEAVE?



FIDGET
フidget



...DO
YOU NOT
WANT TO
PLAY WITH
ME ANY-
MORE?

!



コクン!





BEHAVE YOURSELF.

IS...
IS THAT
OKAY,
ABENO-
SAN?!

IN THAT
CASE...
INSTEAD OF
GOING TO THE
UNDERWORLD,
I'LL HELP
AROUND THE
TEMPLE FOR A
YEAR.

GLOW

ONE MONTH
TURNED INTO
ONE YEAR...

UH HUH!

TEXT: YAMADA FAMILY



STARE
!!
!!

ワグ ワグ
WAG WAG

HUH?

COME TO
THINK
OF IT,
WHERE'S
FUZZY?



HUH?!

FUZZY?

WHERE
ARE YOU?

FUZZY!



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HELLO,
MOM?

THEY HAD
SIX PACKS
OF EGGS.



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SEE
YOU
LATER.
BYE.

YEAH
I'M ON
MY WAY
HOME.



THIS IS
RIGHT
AROUND...

...WHERE I
FIRST MET
FUZZY.



WE'RE
HAVING
OMU-RICE
FOR
DINNER
TONIGHT,
HUH?

あ
ふ
や
SNAP



HEY.



...BUT MY
MEMORIES OF
EXORCISING
DEMONS HAVE
BEEN SO
INTENSE...

...IT SEEMS
LIKE AGES
AGO.

NOT
MUCH
TIME HAS
PASSED
SINCE
THEN...











TEXT: TEA







TEXT: MATCHAYA MAIN STORE





TEXT: TEA





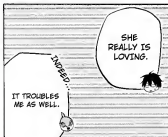
SHE'S BEEN WITH FIVE HUMANS BEFORE NOW...

HUUH



BUT THE PRINCESS HAS A SOFT HEART, AND LOVES EASILY.

FURTHERMORE, HER PARTNERS WERE ALWAYS OF THE MUNDANE WORLD.



SHE REALLY IS LOVING.

INDICED...

IT TROUBLES ME AS WELL.



HOWEVER...

...WHAT TROUBLES ME MOST IS WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.



10 BIRDS,
4 BEARS,
3 RACCOON
DOGS,
2 FLYING
SQUIRRELS.

COUNTLESS
DOGS AND
CATS.

YES

ALSO,
A JET.

SHE'S NOT
VERY FLOXY,
IS SHE?

...SHE HAS AN UNFORTUNATE HABIT OF CREATING AN EGG-SHAPED SHELL AND HOLING UP INSIDE IT.

AND WHEN HER HEART IS BROKEN...

SO HER ROMANCES ALWAYS END IN A BROKEN HEART.

CREATURES OF THE MUNDANE WORLD CAN'T SEE OR HEAR DEMONS.

AN EGG-SHELL?

YES.

BUT THIS TIME SHE HASN'T COME OUT EVEN AFTER A MONTH.

NORMALLY SHE BREAKS THE SHELL AND COMES OUT AFTER A FEW DAYS.

PRINCESS...
CHEER UP!

DURING THESE TIMES, SHE CAN'T MOVE ON HER OWN...

...SO I WAIT FOR HER TO EXIT HER SHELL.



I'M NOT
STRONG
ENOUGH TO
MOVE IT
AROUND BY
MYSELF.

THE
OUTER SHELL
SEEMS TO
BE GETTING
LARGER
EVERY DAY.



I'VE
HEARD THAT
LARGE-BODIED
CREATURES
CANNOT PASS
THROUGH TO
THE UNDER-
WORLD.



I AM
USE-
LESS!



DON'T YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DRINKING
TOO MUCH?

MORE!

P
F
A
H

MORE!



GOING TO THE UNDERWORLD WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE PRINCESS THAN STAYING IN THE MUNDANE WORLD...



I WANT TO GO TO THE UNDERWORLD BEFORE SHE GETS ANY LARGER AND CAN'T PASS THROUGH.



SHOW ME TO THE MONONOKEAN!

PLEASE, ASHIYA.

I WISH TO MEET THE MASTER!



OH... SORRY.

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE MONONOKEAN IS, EITHER.









KEEP
CALLING
UNTIL HE
DOES!

I WONDER IF
ABENO-SAN
WILL ANSWER
HIS PHONE...

I'LL
DO MY
BEST.

70
RING
G'IL
...



YEAH,
OKAY,
GOT IT.

THEN
CONTACT HIM
IMMEDIATELY!
RIGHT NOW!

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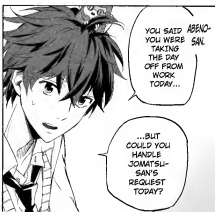
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FLAP



HEY.











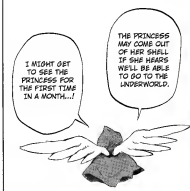
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TEXT: GREEN PARK

















...BUT I
CAN'T SEND
YOU TO THE
UNDERWORLD
WHILE YOU'RE
INSIDE YOUR
SHELL.

SORRY TO
BOTHER
YOU
DURING
THIS
DIFFICULT
TIME...

SO
WILL YOU
COME OUT
OF YOUR
SHELL?

Knock
Knock

Knock
Knock

PRINCESS
ANMO,
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

CAN
SHE
REALLY
HEAR
ME?!

HEY!!

YOU'RE
KNOCKING
TOO MUCH!!
WHAT IF IT
BREAKS?!

Knock
Knock
Knock
Knock
Knock
Knock
Knock
Knock
Knock
Knock

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WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO YOU,
ASHIYA?!

YOU NEED
TO HARDEN
YOUR HEART
A LITTLE...!

YOU'RE
TOO EASY
ON PRIN-
CESS ANNO,
JOMATSU-
SAN!

LUNGE
///



DON'T BE
ABSURD! I
WON'T LET
YOU COMMIT
SUCH A RASH
ACT!!

IF YOU
DON'T
MOVE,
YOU'LL
GET
HURT!!

MOVE,
JOMA-
TSU!!



NWAH?!

I SAID I
WOULDN'T
LET YOU!
GET RID OF
THAT ROCK!!



IF YOU
HURT THE
PRINCESS,
I'LL HIT
YOU!!

OW, OW,
STOP
HITTING
ME!!



WELL,
I CAN'T
LEAVE
UNTIL I
DO MY
JOB!!

ABENO-
SAN WILL
HIT ME!!

IF YOU KEEP
HUMORING
THE PRIN-
CESS' MOODS,
THIS WILL
NEVER END!

I'M
SERI-
OUS!

I CAN
WAIT AS
LONG AS
I HAVE
TO!!











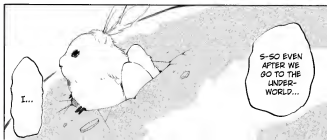














UGH...

JO-
MATSU-
SAN...



I HOPE
YOU'LL
LET ME...

...STAY BY
YOUR SIDE
FOREVER.



WHAT WILL PRINCESS ANIMO DO?!

WHOA... I'M STARTING TO FEEL NERVOUS FOR SOME REASON, TOO.

ドキ BA-DUM
ドキ BA-DUM

ドキ BA-DUM
ドキ BA-DUM



IT WAS PROBABLY UNCONSCIOUS, THOUGH.

YOU WENT BEYOND A CONFESSION.

BLUSH

BLUSH

THAT WAS A PROPOSAL!!



!

FLA!

















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AFTERWORD 🐼 -SCATTER-BRAINED COMIC-







THANK YOU!

♪ MY EDITOR

♪ THE EDITORIAL STAFF

♪ EVERYONE AT THE PUBLISHER

♪ THE DESIGNERS

♪ MY ASSISTANTS K AND F

THANK YOU, HELPERS!!

A AND K
YOU HELPED ME SO MUCH (LOL)

AND MY FAMILY
AND FRIENDS

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT





MY
MOTHER-
IN-LAW
ASKED ME
TO HIRE
YOU...

...BUT
FRANKLY,
I DON'T
BELIEVE
IN THIS
KIND OF
THING.



CAN YOU
REALLY
"EXORCISE"
DEMONS?

不機嫌な モノケ庵

Fukigen na
Mononokean

**NEXT
VOLUME
THE MOROSE
MONONOKEAN**





DUST JACKET FLAP



I RECEIVED A SMALL CHAIR
THAT LOOKS LIKE FUZZY.
I FELT GUILTY WHEN I SAT ON IT.

KIRI WAZAWA



COVER FRONT

UNDER THE DUST JACKET MONONOKEAN

PART
4



Q

...THE QUIZ.



Q

...BUT I STUDIED.



Q

...I STUDIED THE DAY BEFORE.



Q

...I STUDIED RIGHT AFTER
COMING HOME FROM WORK...



Q

YOUR ANSWERS ARE
OFF BY ONE SPACE.



Q

PLEASE DON'T LOOK!!!



Q

MY ANSWERS ARE OFF ONE SPACE
STARTING FROM QUESTION THREE,
BUT THEY'RE MORE OR LESS RIGHT!!!



Q

I'M CONFIDENT I'LL GET ALL THE
QUESTIONS RIGHT ON THE MAKE-
UP QUIZ!!!!

NEXT ▶

COVER BACK

SQUARE ENIX



HOW DID YOU DO ON THE
QUIZ, THEN, ABENO-SAN?!



HOW DID YOU DO, ABENO-SAN
WHO SLEEPS THROUGH CLASS?!



YOU SAW MINE, SO YOU
SHOULD SHOW ME YOURS!!



HERE..



...



.....



BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS SLEEPING...



YOU JUST HAVE TO MEMORIZE THE
TEXTBOOK.



...WHAT?



...WHAT???

※ BACK COVER AT TIME OF PUBLISHING

COVER BACK



* DUST JACKET BACK AT TIME OF PUBLISHING

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